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Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-4-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 00630 rendered from 4-4-02 through 7-11-02.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The respondent denied reimbursement for the anesthesia based upon "N – Not appropriately documented."

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MAR\$ (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
4-4-02 5-15-02 6-12-02 7-11-02	00630	\$800.00	\$000.00	N	RVU of 8 + 2 for time = 10 X \$35.00 for CRNA = \$350.00	Anesthesia GR (I)(B) and CPT code descriptor	4-4-02 Anesthesia report indicates it began at 12:15 and ended at 12:45 = 30 min. 5-15-02 Anesthesia report indicates it began at 14:45 and ended at 15:15 = 30 min. 6-12-02 Anesthesia report indicates it began at 13:30 and ended at 14:00 = 30 min. 7-11-02 Anesthesia report indicates it began at 13:30 and ended at 14:00 = 30 min. 4 dates X \$350.00 = \$1400.00.
TOTAL	I			I	I	1	The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$1400.00.

III. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 00630 in the amount of \$1400.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$1400.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this <u>06th</u> day of <u>February</u> 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division